

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the header DESCRIPTION immediately after the Title of the Invention.

Please add the following paragraph immediately after the Title of the Invention:

Related Applications

This Application is a US National Phase of the International Application No. PCT/EP03/00035 filed January 3, 2003 designating the US and published in German on July 17, 2003 as WO 03/057087, which claims priority of German Patent Application No. 102 00 690.3, filed January 10, 2002.

Please add the following header immediately before paragraph [0001] on page 1 of the English translation of the Specification:

Field of the Invention

Please add the following header immediately before paragraph [0002] on page 1 of the English translation of the Specification:

Description of the Related Art

Please add the following header immediately before paragraph [0004] on page 1 of the English translation of the Specification:

Summary of the Invention

Please add the following header immediately before paragraph [0023] on page 6 of the English translation of the Specification:

Brief description of the Drawings

Please add the following paragraph immediately before paragraph [0037] on page 7 of the English translation of the Specification:

Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiment

Please amend paragraph [0054] on page 11 of the English translation of the Specification with the following paragraph:

[0054] To the guide rod 117 there can be attached a guide element 118a in the form of a half-sleeve. The half-sleeve 119 serves to guide a cutter drive axle 25 (not shown in detail in Figure 16) or a bush 26 enclosing said axle. It additionally serves to guide or orient a cup impact

instrument 35, whereby the guide element 118a in the form of a half-sleeve 119 ensures that the orientation of the cutter drive axle and of the cup impact instrument corresponds to that of the manipulation cup 20. In this case the central axis 115 of the manipulation cup coincides with the long axis of the cutter drive axle as well as with the long axis of the cup impact instrument.

Please amend paragraph [0055] on page 12 of the English translation of the Specification with the following paragraph:

[0055] The half-sleeve 119 serving as a guide element is connected by way of a flat connector strap 131 to the guide rod 117. The length of the connector strap 131 in the illustrated embodiment can be adjusted. At the end of the connector strap 131 that is associated with the guide rod 117 there is likewise disposed a half-sleeve 120 to serve as an attachment means and sliding shoe. Thus the guide element 118a can be put into position on the guide rod 117 in a simple way, and displaced longitudinally thereon.

Please add the following paragraph immediately after paragraph [0102] on page 15 of the English translation of the Specification:

118 Retaining device

Please amend paragraph [0103] on page 15 of the English translation of the Specification with the following paragraph:

[0103] 118a Guide element

Please replace the header on page 16 of the English translation of the Specification with the following header:

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

Please add Abstract provided herewith as the last page of the Specification.